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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Please consider the following submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

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Independent Claims	6	- = 6	0	x \$200.00	0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					
Total Amendment Fee					0
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$790.00					\$790.00
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